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Seabee!

Welcome aboard! I am the Homeport Liaison Chief and am delighted to assist you with your transition into NMCB FORTY. I will do my best to make your transfer to the Port Hueneme area a pleasant one.

I am sure you are excited about your upcoming move and must have many questions and concerns about this command and the Port Hueneme area. I am quite familiar with this area and would be more than happy to answer your specific questions or just discuss other items that might be of concern to you. If I don't know the answer, I'll find it and get back to you.

With today's modern technology we are unable to mail you a hard copy Welcome Aboard package. However, there are numerous web sites that can provide you with extensive information about FIGHTING FORTY and the Port Hueneme area. I have listed the major sites below:

CBC PORT HUENEME

www.cbcph.navy.mil

www.dmdc.osd.mil/sites (look under NCBC Port Hueneme)

NMCB FORTY

www.seabee.navy.mil/nmcb40/

www.seabee.navy.mil/nmcb40a (Please call for the username and password.)

You have been assigned to Headquarters Company and the sponsor coordinator for your company may be reached at Comm: 1(805) 982-4621 or DSN: 551-4621. Please contact your sponsor so he/she may assess your needs and verify that you have received this letter.

Upon your arrival you will attend Seabee Readiness Training (SERT). This training is divided into two sessions with each session lasting a week.

SERT A

Basic Combat Skills
Confidence Chamber
CBR
Anti Terrorist Training

SERT B

Range (M16)

After the completion of SERT you will attend Battalion Indoctrination. This will provide you with a good feel for the Battalion and will allow you to meet some of our key personnel. During this training a personal sponsor will be assigned to you. They will assist you in checking in and will be available to answer any additional questions you might have.

My work telephone number is (Comm) (805) 982-2360, (DSN) 551-2360, or (E-Mail) mayjr@thirdnbc.navy.mil. Feel free to contact me if you are having trouble reaching your company sponsor coordinator. If you would prefer to write to us please address as follows.

NMCB FORTY
UNIT 25306
FPO AP 96601-4981

Again, let me welcome you aboard FIGHTING FORTY, and if there is any way I can be of further service to you, please contact me.

Sincerely,

NMCB 40 Homeport Liaison Chief